

MALAYA – STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Penang

January/February 1905

PPC (Collyer Quay, Singapore) from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Prague, then in the Austrian-Hungarian Empire, partly up rated with a copy of the 1 cent of 1904 postmarked JA 18 1905.

The rate was 3 cents and the deficiency 2 cents.

There is a Penang "T" (Tax) mark in an inverted triangle. There is an arrival mark of Prague of 12 2 05 on copies of the 1 heller, 3 heller and 5 heller postage due stamps of Austria of 1899.

There is a large manuscript "9" that would have been applied in Austria.



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Singapore

January/February 1905

PPC (Auld Lang Syne) from Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Scotland paid with a copy of the 3 cents of 1904 postmarked JA 25 1905. The rate was 3 cents and there should be no deficiency. There is a Singapore "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle and a blue manuscript 2½c. There is a London ½ d/ I.S./ D arrival mark.

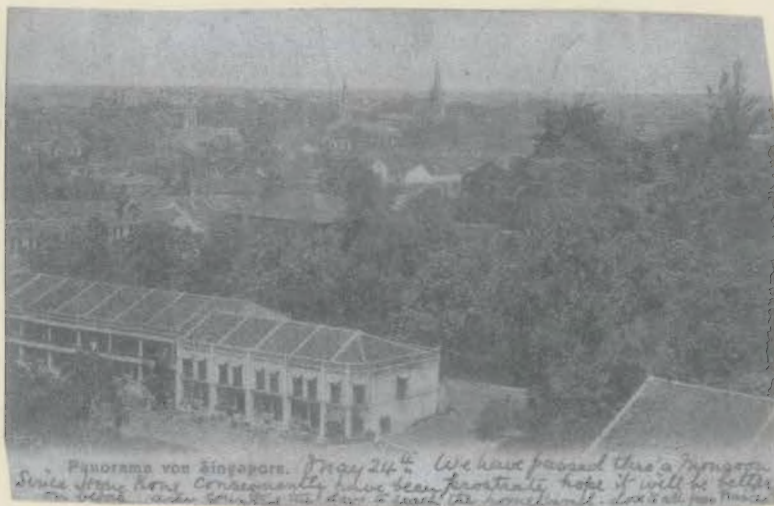


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Singapore

May/June 1906

Unpaid picture postcard (*Panorama von Singapore*) from Singapore to England postmarked 26 May 1906 in Tanjong Pagar and with a Singapore transit mark of the same day. Payment was attempted with a pair of the 2 cents of 1904 of Hong Kong which are marked as invalid. The rate and deficiency was 3 cents. There is a Tanjong Pagar "T" (Taxe) mark and a blue manuscript "10c" to denote the deficiency in French centimes. There is a London "2d/ I.S./ L." to show the postage due in England.

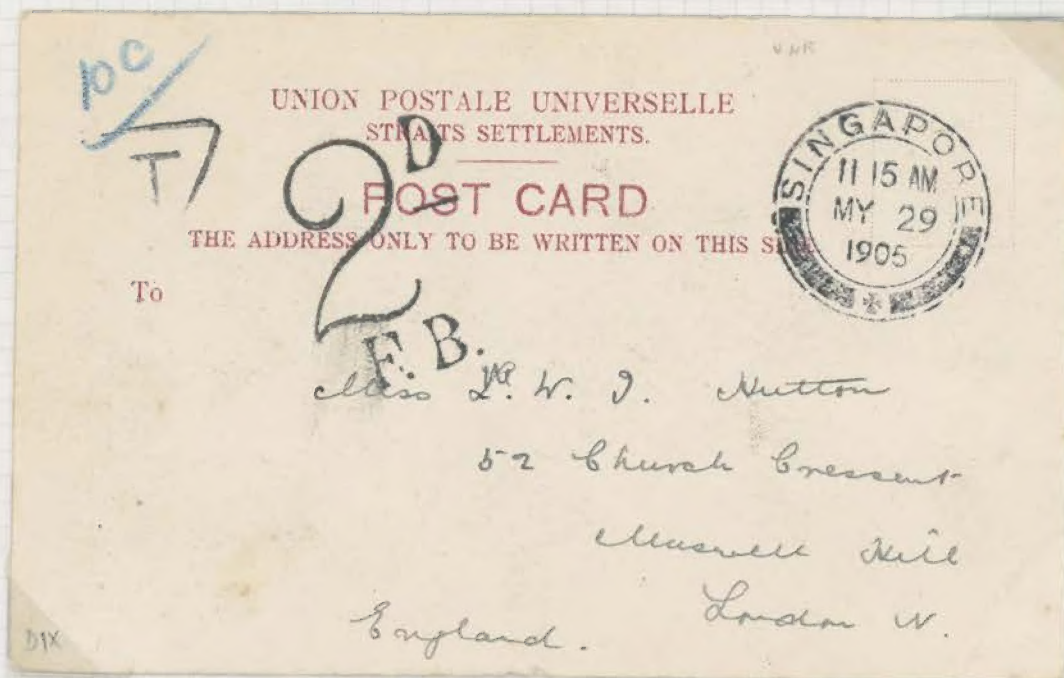


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Singapore

May/June 1905

Unpaid PPC (*Penang, Beach Street*) from Singapore, Straits Settlements, to London, England postmarked MY 29 1905. The rate and the deficiency was 3 cents. There is also a Singapore "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle and a blue manuscript "10c" to denote the deficiency in French centimes. There is no arrival postmark but there is a London "2d/ F.B." postage due fee mark.



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Singapore

September 1905

Unpaid PPC (Botanical Gardens, Singapore) from Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Bremerhaven, Germany postmarked 22 September 1905. The rate, and the deficiency, was 3 cents.

There is a Singapore "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle next to a blue manuscript "10 c" to denote the deficiency in French centimes. Postage due collected in pfennig is denoted by a large blue manuscript "25". There are no transit or arrival marks.



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Singapore

November/December 1905

Underpaid PPC (*L'Alouette aux Blés*) from Tanjong Pagar, Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Paris, France postmarked 6 November 1905 on a copy of the 3 cents of 1904 on the picture side. The rate was 3 cents and there was no deficiency.

Because there is a long message on the address side and/or the stamp is on the picture side the item was not allowed as a postcard but treated as a letter for which the rate was 8 cents and the deficiency

5 cents. There is a Singapore "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle next to a Singapore postmark of 6 November 1906 and a blue manuscript "20c" to denote the deficiency in French centimes.

There is a Ligne N transit mark also of 6 November 1906. On arrival in Paris 10 and 30 centimes French postage due stamps of 1893/94 were applied cancelled with small triangles.

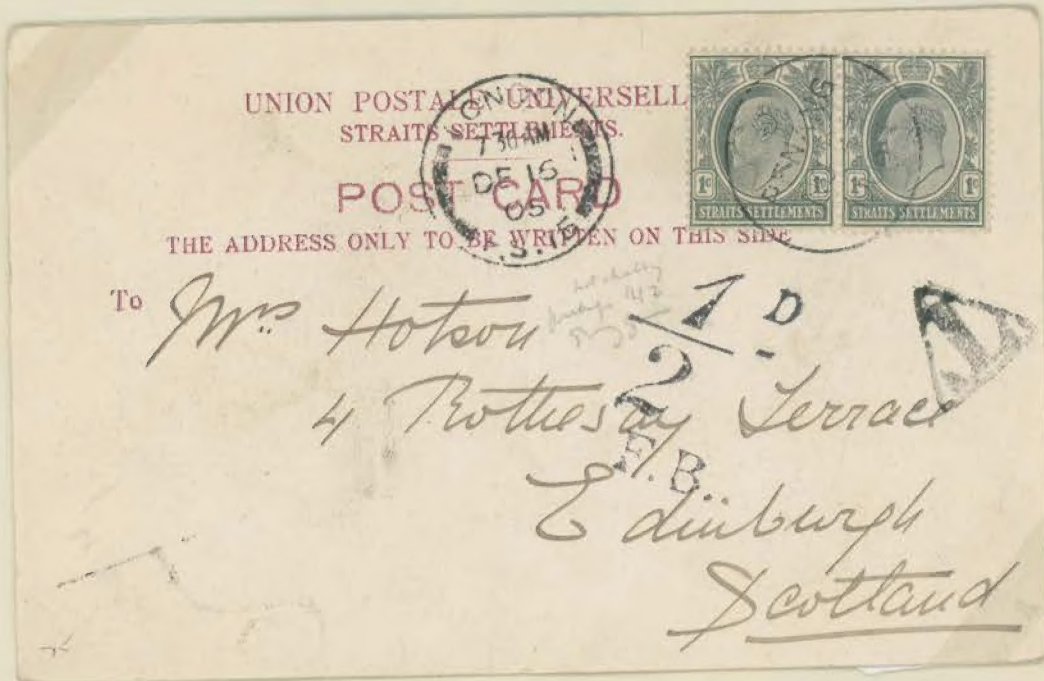


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Penang

November/December 1905

Underpaid PPC (Penang, Ayer Etam) from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Edinburgh, Scotland postmarked 24 November 1905 on a pair of 1 cent of 1904. The rate was 3 cents, the deficiency 1 cent. There is a Penang "T" (Taxe) mark in a triangle. On arrival in London a "½d/ F.B." mark was applied with a London transit mark of 16 December 1905.



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Singapore

October/November 1906

Unpaid postcard (*Singapore Musicians*) from Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Durham, England postmarked 23 October 1906. Payment was attempted by a copy of a British 1d of 1902 previously used on a receipt and which is marked as invalid. The rate and the deficiency was 3 cents.

There is also a Singapore "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle together with an incorrect blue manuscript "7½c" to indicate the deficiency in French centimes. There is then a Durham arrival mark of 17 November 1906 as well as a London "1d/I.S./F." postage due mark indicating that there was postage due of 1d.



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Singapore

January/February 1907

Double weight registered letter from The Straits Times in Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to London, England postmarked 9 January 1907 on the reverse on 18 copies of the 1 cent of 1904. The rate was 4 cents per ½ oz plus 10 cents for registration. Also on the obverse is a boxed Singapore registration mark with a manuscript "530" inserted.

When delivered the addressee had moved and a new address in Dorset was substituted but the item was just put into a post box instead of returned to the post office. On the reverse there is a pencilled "Found in sorting/ office" together with London receiver mark and a red hooded London Registered of 2 February 1907. The letter received a West London boxed "Posted out of Course/ 79" and "2d/ S.W." marks, the latter to denote the fine for improper reposting. The delivery mark of Sherborne is 3 February 1907.

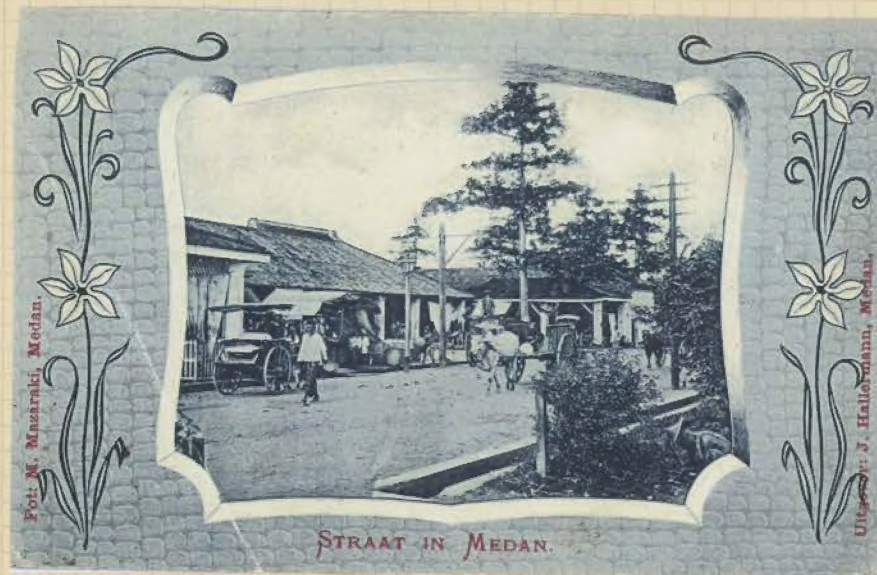


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Penang

April/May 1907

Underpaid PPC (Straat in Medan) from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Stockport, England postmarked AP 17 1907 on a copy of the 1 cent of 1904. The printed matter rate was 1 cent. There is a "T" (Taxe) marking in an inverted triangle and a blue manuscript "7½" to indicate the deficiency in French centimes. However the post office then noted that this was the correct rate and both marks were deleted in pencil. There is a Stockport arrival mark of MY 10 07.



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Penang

May/June 1907

Underpaid envelope from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to the USA postmarked MY 6 1907 partly paid by a copy of the 5 cents of 1902. The rate was 8 cents and the deficiency 3 cents. There is a Penang "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle together with a blue manuscript "10" to denote double the deficiency in French centimes. On the reverse there is a Singapore to Hong Kong marine sorter of 11 May 1907 indicating dispatch on the SS *Oceana*. On arrival in the USA it received a "U.S. Charge/ To Collect/ 4 cents" mark and on the reverse a San Francisco transit mark of JUN 14 1907. Los Angeles pre-cancelled postage due stamps of one cent (horizontal pair) and a single of the 2 cents both of 1894 were also applied.

